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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 of:

Applicant:

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Title:

ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME

Prior U.S. application no:

08/770,792

Filing date:

December 19, 1996

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

Kindly enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on March 5, 1999, but was not entered in the prior prosecution of this case.

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The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on April 28, 1997 at Reel 8471/Frame 0713.

This request includes 3 sheets, and the following:

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of accompanying application and is incorporated by reference.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for a two month extension of time. The extension fee of \$760.00 (\$870.00 less \$110.00 previously submitted on March 5, 1999) is also attached.

Basic filing fee	\$ 760.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$22.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$82.00	234.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 994.00

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at 619/678-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures